

QUEEN WILHELMINA HELENA PAULINE MARIA, QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS, born August 21. 1880. daughter of the late King William III, and of his second wife, Queen Emma.

SHE IS the only unmarried queen in Europe and a great catch for young princes.

SHE RULES over the most prosperous and contented nation in Europe. SHE RECEIVES 1,000,000 guilders (\$400,000) a year

from the Dutch nation and has an immense private HER POSSESSIONS in the East and West Indies include 783.000 square miles and contain 34,000,000.

ShE IS good looking, amiable and accomplished. SHE IS a perfect Dutch housewife and loves domes-

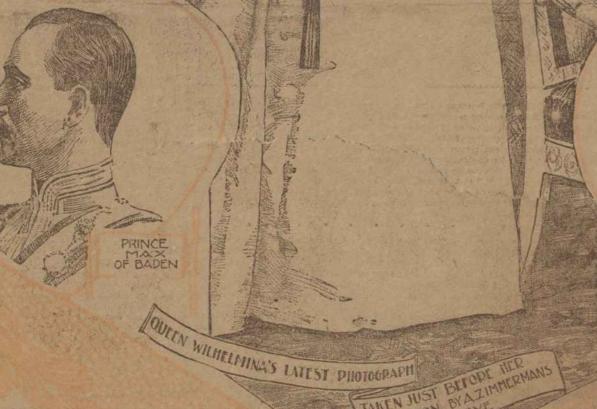
ticity. SHE WANTS to, find a prince she can fall in love

and glory of the coronation of fittle Wilhelmina, the Girl Queen of Holland, there was one rather sombre side of the festivities at the Dutch capital which was not

As the young Queen raised her head after the crown had been placed upon it, her eyes met the cager faces of ten reyal princes, and she knew that among them stood the man of these royal sultors giace her early childhood, and she has treed in valu to find among them a man she could learn to "ep" ed that she had not the freedom of the rl to marry the man she loves.











HERE is only one unmarried Queen in Europe to-day. She is Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland. In many ways she is the most

interesting young woman in the world. Her splendid coronation, which has just taken place at Amsterdam, is not the only cause of the universal Interest she excites.

The fact that the young Queen must marry before long arouses the sympathy and interest of all humanity. That is now her chief claim to attention.

To Americans the position of Queen Wilhelmina is especially worthy of study. They will marvel to see one so highly placed, so attractive, so powerful in many ways, and yet possessed of so little freedom with regard to the disposal of her own hand and heart.

Queen Wilhelmina is the most desirable royal wife in Europe

Not since Queen Victoria ascended England's throne sixty-two years ago has there been such a match to make. Never in our time have so many princes sued for one lady's hand.

Although these princes may be called suffers, it is in a different sense from the ordinary one. They must not speak until they are

From the Queen herself must come the proposal of marriage, Vet although the has this rare privilege, she has singularly little freedom of choice. She can only make her proposal to one of a

She must marry a prince of a reigning family, who is also a Protestant. She cannot marry the mun she loves, however well-

mit her to marr The Queen may no returns her feeling. The poorest girl in Ho important matter of all than Queen. The American girl, v well pity the young Queen.

The list of the Princes who to marry is now known. The Journal. Their names are as

1. Prince Bernard of 2. Prince Harold of Der 3. Prince Nicholas of 6 4. Prince Alexander of 5. Prince Max of Bades

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